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In re application of:
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Methods for the
Production Thereof**

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Response to Non-Final Action

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In Response to the Official Action of October 19, 2005, issued with respect to the above-identified patent application, Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of the following Reply comprising Introductory Comments, Amendments to the Claims, and Remarks.

Introductory Comments

This Reply has been formatted in attempted compliance with the revised provisions of 37 CFR 1.121.

No fee, other than those provided for on the accompanying Fee Transmittal Form are believed to be due in order for the timely consideration of this Reply. If, however, the Director determines that such a fee is required, then the Commissioner is authorized to charge any (**SMALL** Entity) fee required for consideration of this submission to Deposit Account 50-0548.